GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2104
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ANTI TERRORIST OPERATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deputy Prime Minister takes periodical meetings with unified command of Jammu and Kashmir to monitor the anti-terrorist combat operation plan and programme; and

(b) if so, the number of such meetings held during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): The meetings of Unified Headquarters are being held regularly in the State. Chief Minister, J&K is the head of both the UHQs at Jammu and Srinagar and presides over these meetings.At the request of Chief Minister J&K, the Deputy Prime Minister (Union Home Minister) has presided over 3 combined meetings of both the UHQs since January 2000.